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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Dec

Serial No.: 09/894,479

Filed: June 29, 2001

For: Reduced Sensitivity Spin  
Valve Head for Magnetic Tape  
Applications

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Group Art Unit: 2653

Examiner: Castro, Angel A.

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545.

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: